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SUBJECT: TORONTO STAR COVERAGE OF COMMERCE SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S  
VISIT

PASS COMMERCE FOR SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF MAY 8 TORONTO STAR COVERAGE OF  
SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S VISIT TO TOTRONT0 MAY 7, ENTITLED "U.S.  
CABINET OFFICER IN METRO TO URGE CLOSER TRADE LINKS."

2. QUOTE US COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON CAME TO  
TORONTO YESTERDAY CARRYING AN OLIVE BRANCH IN A BID TO SMOOTH OUT  
RUFFLED US-CANADAIN RELATIONS.

RICHARDSON ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO METRO, DREW A CAPACITY AUDIENCE  
OF 1,200 TO A LUNCH HELD BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORONTO AT THE  
ROYAL YORK HOTEL - THE CLUB'S LARGEST TURNOUT SINCE THE LAST  
VISIT OF PRIME MINSTER PIERRE TRUDEAU.

RICHARDSON CALLED FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER  
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ON ENERGY PROBLEMS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS AN "IMPORTANT AREA OF

COMMON CONCERN."

HE SAID THE US KNEW ALL ABOUT THE UPSURGE IN CANADA NATIONALISM IN RECENT YEARS, BUT FELT THIS SHOULD NOT GET IN THE WAY OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' CLOSE TIES.

"IF I WERE A CANADIAN I, TOO, WOULD FEEL A STRONG SENSE OF PRIDE IN THIS COUNTRY AND AS AN AMERICAN I FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT MY COUNTRY." HE TOLD THE TORONTO AUDIENCE.

BUT, HE ADDED, NATIONALISTIC FEELINGS SHOULD BE PUT IN AN INTELLIGENT PERSPECTIVE AND THERE SHOULD BE A COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO US-CANADAIN RELATIONS.

RICHARDSON STRESSED THAT THE US RECOVERED FROM THE "SHOCKS OF WATERGATE AND VIET NAM" AND THE US CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM WAS AGAIN "ALIVE AND WELL."

ON THE US ECONOMY, HE SAID TRADE FIGURES WERE IMPROVING STEADILY WHILE BOTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION CONTINUED TO FALL. "OUR RECOVERY WILL BE STRONG THROUGH 1976 AND 1977," HE PREDICTED. THE ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE THAT HE STRUCK IN HIS SPEECH WAS A REFERENCE TO SASKATCHEWAN'S PLAN TO NATIONALIZE THAT PROVINCE'S POTASH INDUSTRY

"POTENTIALLY THIS COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IF IT SETS A PRECEDENT

FOR BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTIONS." HE WARNED.

RICHARDSON RECEIVED A LONG OVATION FROM THE AUDIENCE, WHICH INCLUDED ONTARIO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR PAULINE MCGIBBON, FEDERAL TRADE MINISTER DON JAMIESON AND ONTARIO TOURISM MINISTER CLAUDE BENNETT.

AFTER THE LUNCHEON, RICHARDSON WENT TO CITY HALL WHERE HE MET TORONTO MAYOR DAVID CROMBIE AND METRO CHAIRMAN PAUL GODFREY.

RICHARDSON MET WITH PREMIER WILLIAM DAVIS EARLIER IN THE DAY BEFORE RETURN TO WASHINGTON. UNQUOTE.

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